

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 520

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Fisher House for its service to our military families.

WHEREAS, our country was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the citizens of the Volunteer State have, throughout the years, left hearth and home to proudly serve in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty, and it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly honor those organizations that seek to assist our veterans in their time of need; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary endeavor is the Tennessee Fisher House, located on the campus of the Alvin C. York Veterans Affairs Medical Campus in Murfreesboro, which has served as a beacon of hope to our military families during times of distress; and

WHEREAS, established in 2013, the Tennessee Fisher House is a "home away from home," providing a place to stay and other necessities for the families of veterans who are receiving care for injuries or illness; and

WHEREAS, completely free of charge to veterans and their families, the compassionate and benevolent efforts of the Tennessee Fisher House allow military families to focus on supporting their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Fisher House is a beautiful twelve-bedroom home that, along with private living space, has large communal living areas where families can heal together instead of in solitude; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize the Tennessee Fisher House for its support and service to those who heeded their country's call during difficult times so that we might all enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Tennessee Fisher House for its unswerving devotion and meritorious service to one of this nation's most treasured resources, our veterans and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.